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MEMORABUM FOR: ELINT Staff Officer

THROUGH: Deputy Director (Intelligence) and

Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT: Review of Implementation of CIA Responsibilities

Under Technological Capabilities Panel

REFERENCE: Hemorandum for the MSC, January 2, 1957, from its

Executive Secretary, Subject: Recommendations of the Report to the President by the Technological Capabilities Fanel of the Science Advisory Committee.

ODM: Follow-up Study

1. Referenced memorandum contains the fellowing action, approved by the President:

"Noted that the departments and agencies will conduct special periodic reviews of the areas of the TCP Report falling within their responsibilities to identify problems for special study where new intelligence or new technological advances after our vulnerability to surprise attack."

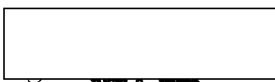
2. Such a review is now underway and I would appreciate receiving from you by 5 July 1957 a report covering the period through 30 June 1957 on Specific Recommendation C.6:

"There are generally recognized technical and administrative problems in the field of ELINT (electronic noise listening). This situation urgently needs attention. A combination of technical knowledge and adequate authority at a high level is required."

NSA review(s) completed.

3. One year ago in connection with the last report to the MSC on the status of the Foreign Intelligence Program, Annex C. thereof gave the status on this Specific Recommendation as follows:

"On 16 May 1955 the MBC noted the issuance of MBCID-17 which was approved by the Intelligence Advisory Committee for improvement of ELINT analysis. The Mational Technical Processing Center is now being activitated with the full cooperation of CIA. It appears that ELINT cooperation and coordination will be effectively carried out."



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